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TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, MUSCO FAMILY OLIVE COMPANY AND THE STUDLEY COMPANY, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Enclosed is a tentative cease and desist order (CDO) for the Musco Family Olive Company wastewater treatment and land disposal facility in Tracy. This tentative CDO consolidates the Regional Water Board's previous requests and requirements for data and other information into a single document.

The tentative CDO sets forth specific work and an enforceable time schedule for compliance. This tentative CDO requires Musco to complete a number of engineering and field studies, some of which are already in progress or planned for this summer. The tentative CDO also requires submittal of a revised report of waste discharge with a comprehensive analysis of discharge options to bring the facility into compliance with the Basin Plan and the California Water Code. Finally, the tentative CDO provides revised interim effluent limits based on currently available data for discharge from the facility.

In order to conserve resources, paper copies of the referenced documents may not accompany this letter. Interested persons may download the documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>. Copies of the documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Any comments on the tentative CDO must be submitted to our office by **25 July 2007**. We intend to place the CDO on the 13 and 14 September 2007 agenda for consideration by the Regional Water Board.

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If you have any questions regarding the tentative CDO or would like to schedule a meeting, please contact Melissa Hall at (916) 464-4757.

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